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SINGULAR FIGHT.

A Flock of Crows Attacks a Woodchuck.

The Hard-Fought Battle in Which the Birds Were Victorious—One Ground-Hog No Match for Fifty Cawers.

[Albany (N. Y.) Journal.]

A woodchuck had its burrow in an elevated piece of ground at the edge of a field of buckwheat stubble along the public road between Monticello and Thompsonville, in Sullivan County. It had been seen occasionally playing in the stubble. A few days ago a flock of crows took up their quarters in a piece of woods near the field, and have since passed their time feeding on the buckwheat, which they seem to find in abundance in the stubble. On Friday a resident of Monticello was driving along the road when he heard a great tumult among the crows. The entire flock was centered about a certain spot in the field, and individual members were darting up and down and to and fro, and always returning savagely to the same spot. The noise of the combined cawing of the fifty throats was deafening and of that peculiar character which always denotes that the crow has more serious business on hand than the ordinary duties of every-day life. The man stopped his horse and looked to see what the cause of the tumult was, and discovered that the woodchuck had wandered unsuspectingly into the stubble, and that the crows, taking offense at his presence on their feeding ground, had attacked him in force. The woodchuck was trying to make his way to his burrow, but, assailed on every side by the sharp beaks and strong claws of the crows, he found his progress exceedingly slow and painful. Now and then, goaded by some especially savage dig from a crow, he would make a show of fighting back, but this only increased the noise and fierceness of his assailants. Fortunately for the woodchuck he had been surprised by the jealous crows before he had gone far from his hole. If he had been set upon in the middle of the field he would have been killed and doubtless eaten before he could have reached his home. As it was, he gradually edged along to the burrow. The air was filled with flying fur and feathers. The woodchuck would have had some show with a dog or two, but the sort of warfare carried on by the crows was something that rendered his best tactics utterly worthless. After a struggle of nearly ten minutes the poor animal succeeded in dragging himself to the mouth of his hole, and it needed all his remaining strength to pull himself safely inside of it. The crows circled around and around the spot where the woodchuck had disappeared, filling the air with the most hideous cries, but whether of disappointment or triumph the spectator is unable to say.

Finally, they all alighted on the ground, a few feet away from the burrow, and apparently held a council of war. They cawed and strutted about, first one and then another flying up to the woodchuck's hole, and then back to the council. These movements lasted for five minutes, and resulted in two old crows posting themselves on the fence directly opposite the woodchuck's hole, and only a few feet away from it. The remainder of the flock returned to their work in the field, and not a sound was heard from any of them. The spectator was so interested in the proceedings that he waited for half an hour to see if anything new developed. The two crows on the fence, where they had been placed, evidently to give notice if the woodchuck appeared again, remained at their posts as dumb as oysters. No change in the situation taking place, the spectator was about to drive on, when he heard a caw from one of the sentinel crows. The man, supposing that the woodchuck had been unwise enough again to venture out, expected to see the entire flock once more hurry to the scene. Such was not the case. In response to the cry two crows left the flock and flew to the fence, took the places of the two sentinels, and the latter returned to the field. The spectator, unwilling to remain any longer for fear he might see something done that would not be believed when he told of it, drove on. He returned past the field an hour and a half later. There were still two silent sentinel crows on the fence. Yesterday he returned with another man to see what the result of the difficulty between the crows and the woodchuck had been. There were no sentinels on the fence. The men flushed the crows in the field and the flock to the woods. A visit was made to the woodchuck's hole. It had been "dug out." The man who had seen the proceedings on Friday at first declared his belief that the crows had grown weary of waiting for the woodchuck to come out and set to and unearthed him. There were about the spot, however, too many evidences of the small boy and a dog for this theory to hold, and it was abandoned.

A CHINAMAN'S BONES.

Resurrected and Sent Home to China Packed in a Grip-Sack.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The bones of Ching Lee were recently resurrected, packed in a valise and started via the Union Pacific for his native China. Nine years ago Ching dropped dead in the street here, after eating a quart of ice-cream on an oppressively hot day. Two years afterward, at the request of visiting Mongolian officials, an effort was made to prepare his body for shipment, but the job was abandoned in disgust. Yesterday the grave was opened in the presence of half a dozen Chinamen, one of whom was going back to the Flowery Kingdom, and who had signified his willingness to take Ching with him, if the baggageman didn't kick. The ceremony was started with the spreading of a good dinner at the head of the grave, the lighting of innumerable sticks of incense and the scattering of cigarettes over the ground. When the casket was opened Ching's bones were found to be perfectly free from flesh and in good order for shipment. They were taken out and rolled in canvas and then put in a leather grip and delivered to one of the Mongolians, who took the grip to the hotel and kept it in his room over night. In the morning he carried it on his shoulder to the depot, had it checked as baggage, and started on his long journey. While the grave was being opened by the sexton the Joss man began his incantations, which were continued until all of Ching's bones were resurrected. To make sure that nothing was left behind two of the Chinamen jumped into the pit and pawed the ground over thoroughly with their fingers. This done, the tea that was poured in little cups at the head of the grave was drunk and the mourners, chattering like magpies, strolled back to town smoking the cigarettes they had thrown to Ching.

THE DEADLY CACTUS.

Remarkable Case of a Kansas Lady—Accidentally Getting the Barbed Briers of the Plant Into Her Flesh They Grow and Multiply.

[Kansas City Star.]

A wonderful case of vegetable growth and multiplication in human flesh that has attracted the attention of many of the most prominent physicians in the land is to be found in the town of Olathe, a few miles south of this city, on the Fort Scott road. Having heard that there was a lady in that city who had a species of the cactus plant growing out of her body, the result of an accident which lodged a few of the briers in her hand, an *Evening Star* reporter visited the little town yesterday and devoted the day to an investigation of what appeared to be an improbable story.

Knocking at the door of a pretty little residence on a street in the rear of the Asylum for Deaf-Mutes, the reporter was met by the lady of whom he was in search, Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Burnett is the wife of a well-to-do and prominent citizen of Olathe, and her son is a councilman in Armourdale, Kansas City's suburb.

When she learned that her visit was in search of information concerning her wonderful case, she indicated her willingness to cheerfully give its history. "About five years ago," she began, "I was changing the position of a flower-pot containing a cactus plant, when it fell, and in saving it I touched the plant and got four of the briers, not larger than needle-points, under the nail of the little finger on my right hand. I thought nothing of it at the time, but in a few days my finger grew stiff, and in a few weeks I lost the use of my hand entirely. It was in August that I got the briers in my finger, and some time during the next spring, after a winter of terrible suffering with my arm, which, like my hand, had become paralyzed, cactus briers began to grow out of my hand and arm. During that summer I picked out of my right hand and arm thousands of cactus briers, although only four had entered when the accident happened. I did not wait for them to grow out. I took a needle and for months and years did nothing but cut and pick the cactus off my hand and arm. At one time I had cut out enough cactus this way to cover my apron front completely. In spite of my picking the plant continued to grow and multiply, until my system was full of cactus. I was fairly bristling with the prickly briers, which began making their appearance in my back and shoulders. Finally one day I felt a peculiar stinging sensation in my feet, and examining them I found that the cactus was beginning to sprout out of my heels. I waited until it made its appearance above the skin, and then, as in other instances, I began to cut it out. During these years, for the plant has been constantly making its appearance in the past five years, I have suffered frightfully. I became broken down in health and was unable to sleep. If I attempted to retire it seemed as though the bed were made of needles standing on end. I have walked my room for nights with my body fairly tingling from the effect of the terrible plant that was multiplying and growing within me."

"But you certainly sought the advice of a physician?" interrupted the reporter.

"Neither money nor time were spared in our attempts to effect a cure, or at least relief, for it was fast killing me.

"I consulted some of the local physicians. They laughed at the cactus theory until they saw its subsequent growth. They told me that vegetable life could not multiply or grow in human flesh. I began to travel, consulting many of the best physicians in the country. They were convinced of the nature of the trouble, but were unable to suggest the proper remedy. Some of them were in favor of burning the plant with acid. I tried this until it threatened to kill me, and then abandoned it. After the first year my health was so broken down by the ravages of the awful plant that I only lived by constant tonics. It was a struggle for life, and for years the cactus had the upper hand. Finally I found an old physician in Michigan who recommended the use of an electric battery. This device saved my life. By running the sponges over my body I killed the plant wherever it was near the surface. There are two currents in these batteries, the invigorating, or tonic, and the depleting. For the benefit of any other poor sufferer, remember that it is the depleting current of one of these batteries that saves, and that alone."

"Did it cure you completely?"

"Oh, no. Only yesterday I picked some cactus out of my hand, and there is more coming, but it is coming in smaller quantities all the time. I think it has been killed by the electricity, or has naturally exhausted itself in my system. I am regaining the use of my arm, and for the first time in five years, and I feel as though my escape from death had been narrow."

"Did you ever hear of any other similar case?"

"Only one, and that was a man who stepped into a cactus-bed in his bare feet. In a few weeks his limbs resembled enormous cactus stems, and it became necessary to amputate them. He died soon after the operation was performed. But the deadly character of the cactus is well known among Western cattle-raisers. Annually it kills thousands of horses, cows and sheep. They touch it with their tongues, and in a few days they are living, moving cactus plants, so rapidly it grows. It is always fatal in case of animals."

"Is it necessary to get the briers in the flesh to cause the bad results?"

"Yes, and it's only during the month of August, when the plant is seeding, that its briers will come off. Unless it is touched just at this period it is not so dangerous. One of the most wonderful features of the plant is the fact that it is almost indestructible. My husband dug up our cactus plants and let them lay in the sun away from any earth for months, and even then they began to grow and flourish without a particle of earth to draw from. He then placed them in an old brush-heap and burned the entire pile, cactus and all, but the cactus was ready to take root and grow as soon as the fire subsided. This power of vitality they have is the secret of their growth in human flesh, where no other plant can live."

Improbable as this case may appear, there is absolutely no doubt of its genuineness. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are old and respected citizens of Olathe, and by calling at their home the skeptic can readily convince himself.

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6 00			East Portland		7 40	
9 25	"	66	Ar....Hood River....Lv		4 13	"
10 40	"		Ar.....Dalles.....Lv		2 50	"
11 00	"	88	Lv.....Dalles.....Ar		2 40	"
10 55 AM	"	192	Lv.....Umatilla.....Ar		10 35 PM	"
1 30	"	203	Ar. Wallula Junction. Lv		9 30	"
1 40	"	220	Lv. Wallula Junction. Ar		9 20	"
6 05	"	216	Pasco Junction		6 35	"
10 00	"	315	Ar.....Spokane.....Lv		3 15	"
11 25	"	333	.....Chent.....		1 50	"
12 15 PM	"		.....Spokane Falls.....		1 08	"
1 20	2d		.....Rathdrum.....		11 57 AM	"
1 50 AM	"		.....Missoula.....		8 10	"
6 20	"	555	.....Garrison.....		3 50 PM	"
8 30	"	675	Ar.....Helena.....Lv		6 15	"
8 50	"	677	Lv.....Helena.....Ar		5 45	"
3 30 PM	"	693	.....Branston.....		1 35	"
7 20	"	726	.....Billings.....		7 15 PM	"
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Vict. ja. Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec-tf

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THE hope of additional work from the pen of Harriet Beecher Stowe is in vain. Her health continues to decline and the most that can be expected is the completion of her autobiography, now having attention at her home in Mandarin, Florida.

MONTREAL has a new Mayor; Beaudry, who has been in that office for many years, having been defeated. Montreal is to be congratulated. Not that we know anything about the new man; but we feel quite sure that he can be no worse than the old Mayor.

IN THE year 1868 the number of Irish soldiers in the British army was 55,583, or 308 per 1000. By steady gradations that number fell in ten years to 39,121, or 219 per 1000; and last year it had fallen to 31,694, or 186 per 1000. The figures appear in the Government official report.

IN England in the Conservative party the feeling against Sir Stafford Northcote is rising and his retirement cannot long be delayed. The failure of the attack upon the Ministry was, it is said, due the half-hearted manner and the clumsy motion of Sir Stafford. It was not, indeed, till Lord Salisbury's speech in the House of Lords that anybody believed the Conservatives meant business.

FOR years after the gold fever had subsided, wretched buildings might be seen alongside of palatial banks and other such edifices in Melbourne, the explanation being that the title was bad. The sites had been bought in the flush days of gold finding by successful diggers who had disappeared and could not be found, and people were afraid of building on the land.

THE Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that a telephone company has a right to remove an instrument from the house of a man who used profane language over it. This may be good law, and it is undeniably good morals; but it raises the question, have the telephone operators any right to listen to a conversation that is being carried on over the wires? Is it not merely their duty to make such connections as may be desired by the customers?

THE Revised Old Testament was simultaneously issued in Great Britain and the United States last week. There are many important changes in the book which will provoke widespread discussion; but it cannot be said that the public interest in the publication is as general as that exhibited when the Revised New Testament was published. For one thing, many publishers lost heavily in their attempts to sell enormous consignments of the Revised New Testament; carloads after carloads of $1 volumes were conveyed to New York auction rooms and sold for 9 cents; and as the publishers do not care about having this experience repeated, little has been done to boom the new issue.

THE women of the German capital do not wish to have their hours of labor governed by a Factory Act. At a large gathering of female operatives on Saturday night, they passed a resolution protesting against any legal restrictions being placed upon the spher or hours of woman's work. As the bill in the Reichstag does not seek to limit the time for work to less than ten hours a day—long enough for any woman to labor—it was reasonable to expect for it the endorsement of the female operatives, who are now the hardest worked class in the community. But perhaps they look upon the law as an attempt of the men to curtail their employment, and thus still further reduce their earnings, which are now much smaller than those of British factory women.

THE second edition of THE TIMES last night, containing important war dispatches, was bought up as fast as the sheets came from the press, and to supply the demand we were compelled to use half sheets of the WEEKLY TIMES, containing the same telegrams. These dispatches were received shortly after five o'clock, when the carriers had left with the regular issue for city delivery. Consequently subscribers who did not purchase a copy of the second edition were without the news, and for their benefit the dispatches have to be reproduced in this issue. Our circulation yesterday, including regular subscribers and sales by the newsboys, was *over one thousand one hundred copies*, and, we have good reason to believe, was larger for the day than any other paper in the city.

AGED BRITISH PREMIERS.

The Montreal *Times* says that apropos to Mr. Gladstone and the recent Parliamentary crisis, it has been remarked that British Prime Ministers are proverbially tough old fellows. Disraeli was elected to the Commons in 1837, and became First Lord of the Treasury in 1868. He finally retired from office in the seventy fifth year. Perhaps the most extraordinary specimen of tenacity of office and tenacity of life was Lord Russell, who entered Parliament in 1813 when he was twenty-two years old, and afterwards led the House of Commons when Protestant dissenters were relieved by the repeal of the Test Act, and when the Catholics were emancipated. He also carried through the Reform Bill. He was Premier in 1846, and again in 1865-6, when he resigned in his seventy-fifth year, though he was active an member of the House of Lords till he was nearly ninety. Lord Palmerston entered the Commons in 1806. He was First Lord of the Treasury from 1855 to 1865, accepting a few weeks, and died at the head of the Ministry just as he reached his eighty-first year. Earl Derby, who carried through negro emancipation, was Premier in 1852, and again in 1858, and again in 1865 to 1868. He went out of office when on the verge of three score and ten. Lord Aberdeen became head of the Coalition Cabinet in 1853, but resigned in 1855, at the age of 71, because of the clamor against his administration growing out of the Crimean war. Mr. Gladstone is in his seventy-sixth year, having entered the House of Commons in 1832, and sat in every session for fifty three years. He has been a Parliamentary leader for half a century, in 1845 being Colonial Secretary in the Ministry of Sir Robert Peel. He became Premier in 1868, was subsequently overthrown by Disraeli and again rose to the first place, where he has since remained. Thus, during the last thirty-nine years, old men have generally been at the head of the English Ministry. But to go further back. Lord Melbourne liked to be regarded as a sort of father to Queen Victoria when he was Prime Minister. Earl Gray was 71 when he left office, and survived till he was 81. Lord Brougham was accustomed to awaken the drowsy Peers till he was nearly 90, while the Iron Duke had a seat in the Cabinet after he was an octogenarian.

EVENING OR MORNING.

The San Francisco *Post* adds some additional reasons why an evening paper should take precedence over one issued in the morning. An interval of at least ten hours, from eleven at night to seven in the morning, is completely barren of news. The morning paper is at least that old when it is received, and, save for reports of the places of amusements, has little to give that did not occur during the day, and is consequently fully sixteen hours behind time. The great difficulty that evening papers have to contend against, especially in Victoria, is the early hour at which they have to go to press, in order that they may be placed in the hands of readers about the time the day's labors are ended. In large cities, like San Francisco, second and third editions are sent out, and thus supply all the news of the day twelve hours in advance of the morning journals. As a rule, the morning papers are but scanned—the workingman leaves his home too early, if he does not go before the paper is received; while the man who keeps late hours generally takes both. But in all this we have simply called attention to what is sufficiently plain already, but it is often the most obvious things that are most likely to escape our immediate view.

THE NEW TREASON.

The report of the Chinese Commission is described by a San Francisco journal as "treason to one's race." It's remarks will be endorsed by a large majority of the white people of this Province. "Treason to a man's government has been decreed worthy of death, and yet governments are of man's making—'a breath can make them as a breath hath made;' but races were made by God—they represent real differences; and when there is a collision between them, with which should we side? With our own, of course. As individuals we may be none the less kind to them; but what folly to be liberal to a people not liberal to us, and who would be a dangerous element in case of war. The argument that the Chinese assist in developing the resources of a country is as though one should invite outsiders to come in and develop the resources of his pantry by eating them. There are the unemployed among 34,000,000 of our own people waiting to do that much for themselves and for us. There was a temporary use to which the Mongols were put in hastening the railroad connection with the East in the days when they had not yet become formidable by their numbers, but that has long since passed. It is only by reiteration and constant presentation of this question to the attention of our fellow citizens of the East that we can hope for further means of relief, or for the continuance of that which has already been extended to us. It was an old observation that it interests every man when his neighbor's house is burning, and we have a like interest in this trouble of British Columbia. The question is: What are we going to do about it? They must be prevented from crossing the border, and it only remains to select the means."

"THE old log school-house" will soon be a thing of the past in Ontario. In 1870 there were 1406 schools of this description in the Province; the number is now reduced to 617.

A STATE GOVERNED BY WOMEN.—Among the colonial possessions, or, more correctly, dependencies of Holland, there is a remarkable little State, which, in its constitution and original costume of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of the advocates of women's rights. In the island of Java, between the city of Batavia and Samarang, is the Kingdom of Bantam, which although tributary to Holland, is an independent State, the sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the government belongs to the fair sex. The king is entirely dependent upon his State Council. The highest authorities, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of the female sex. These Amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full galop. The capital of this little State lies in the most picturesque part of the island in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.

MR. MOWAT in answer to a deputation of the Toronto Temperance Electoral Union regarding the steps to enforce the law separating the sale of liquors from grocery shops, said the Government was embarrassed to some extent by the action of the Dominion Government, who refused to recognize the decision of the Supreme Court. The Privy Council would have to decide the question of authority. He would have the matter considered in council, and announce their position publicly at the earliest opportunity.

AN appropriation will be placed in the Ontario estimates during the present session of $750,000 for new parliamentary buildings. The old structures now in use are a disgrace to the Province.

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WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SADY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'
Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond	7 A M	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	5 A M	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co's wharf, Wednesday, February 25th, at 5 o'clock a. m.

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Balance to 31st Dec. 1883	$50,432,249 73	
Income, (Premiums and interest) 1884	15,003,480 05	
	$ 65,435,729 78	
Disbursements, 1884	9,898,009 12	
Bal. 31st Dec. 1884	$ 55,537,720 66	
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1884	$ 58,161,925 54	
Total Liabilities, Dec 31, 1884	47,678,308 44	
Surplus Dec. '84, 4 per cent	$ 10,483,617 10	
New Assurances written 1884	$ 84,877,057 00	
Increase of Premium income, 1884 over 1883	1,303,782 26	
Increase of Surplus 1884 over 1883	1,620,575 94	
Increase of Assets, 1884 over 1883	5,131,343 34	
Total outstanding Assurance	$309,409,171 00	

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March 2nd, 1885. mar3

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, March 13, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 8:30 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 5 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Wednesday at 5 o'clock a.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clk.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Seattle at 7 midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 8 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way Ports.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 a. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Bench of Licensing Magistrates will meet at the City Hall on Monday next.

—Some important dispatches were received to-day, and then the wires went down.

—If this weather continues the services of the street sprinkler will be required soon.

—Officer Stuart, of the police force, who has been ill for a few days at the French Hospital, is a little better to-day.

—A branch of the Blue Ribbon League of the Church of England has been organized in the city.

—It is stated on apparently good authority, that about $200,000 were taken in on the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific during the past season for freight.

—Finn, who shot Foster, the colored barber, some time ago at the end of the track, is working as brakeman on the construction train.

—The jurisdiction of the N. W. M. P. in the mountains only extends 25 miles west of the second crossing of the Columbia, between the Selkirk and Gold ranges.

—"Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twains' new book, and "Life of Queen Victoria," by Grace Greenwood. W. Downie, agent.

—The offices of the Provincial Government are now open to the public from 9 a. m., to 4 p. m. continuously, except on Saturday, when they close at 1 p.m.

—The Lieut.-Governor has appointed Allan Graham, Esq., J. P., a Gold Commissioner for Cassiar District, and a stipendiary Magistrate for the Province.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—It is pretty well understood that the Colonist's attempt to bear Coal Harbor property is for the purpose of enabling the proprietor to unload Victoria real estate.

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church gives notice of a bazaar on April 7th and 8th. The exercises will consist of ——. But there, spell out the advertisement.

—On Monday next there will be a total eclipse of the sun, when the nightly luminary will pass between the earth and the sun. Victoria will not have a front seat at the exhibition.

—Freight arrived by the Sound steamer for the following: W Heathorn, D Lenevue, S L Kelly, P McQuade, E G Prior, C Strauss, Marvin & Tilton, Standard Oil Co, N Eiden, G S Bennett, H L Tibbals, O H Holcomb.

—A Portland judge fined a young fellow $25 for stealing a copy of a morning paper. Fancy our P. M. imposing a $25 fine for the theft of a Col—, no, let us say, a Standard.

—The Sentinel says that there will be five steamers plying on the waters above Kamloops this season—the Peerless, Lady Dufferin, Spallumcheen, a new boat in course of construction at Kamloops and one at Port Van Horne.

—A Salem editor rises to remark that "the recent influx of Washington defaulters into British Columbia may account for the 'better times' that are noted in Victoria exchanges, as well as for the rapid rise in real estate in the city of refuge."

—The Lieut.-Governor has appointed to the Commission of the Peace: A. N. Mc L. Nicholson, Esq., and Jas. Murray, Esq., of Victoria, for the province; Jas. Wise, Esq., and Howard L DeBeck, Esq., of New Westminster, for New Westminster District; Jas. L. Steele, Esq., of Spallmacheen, for Yale District.

—The Tacoma Ledger is responsible for the following: It is a common thing now-a-days for the reporters to be accosted something like this: "See here, I am going down to Victoria but please don't say anything about it in the paper. I don't want the people to think I've jumped the town." Of course the reporter promises, and then—does as he pleases.

—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Nanaimo, had shipped to them Thursday, through Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents for this Province, a fine Chapel organ manufactured by the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., of Boston. The organs made by that firm are as justly celebrated for their excellence of tone as for their thorough workmanship.

—Passengers by steamer Geo. E. Starr: Mr Conway, L B Trask, E Egert, T Brennan, J Weist, J Eckleson, J Cowdy, J Brennan, S Moore, G Robinson, T Kelly, W Pratt, G F Mathews, J Burke, S B Fielder, H B McGuire and wife, F O'Neil, W Williams, J Muir, J Lawrence, H L Tibbals, O H Holcomb and son, W Rice, J Sinclair, J Russell, J Benson, T B Mangan, C Kratz, S King, D Donald, H Haber, Swinehardt, J Wykoff, Amader, Lingsey, Johns, J Vanselt, J Evans, N Eaton, C Burnett, G McKenzie, S Johnson, P McGillis, J Cowdray, J Scott, B Shattuck, W McLean, T Rosenfeld.

—The Post-Intelligencer says Sheriff Billings returned from Victoria by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday, where he went to interview Harmon, his late deputy, who absconded from Olympia with $1300 belonging to the creditors of Shelton & Co., which he took from the sheriff's safe, and endeavor to induce him to disgorge. But, as predicted in these columns, Harmon was not that kind of a fellow. When he learned that his former employer was in the city he took a little trip to the country and thus prevented the interview from taken place. Mr. Billings says he will at once make up the deficiency and hereafter require his deputies to enter into bonds for the honest and faithful performance of their duties.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Depression in Trade—Report of the Chinese Commission, &c.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TRADE DEPRESSION.—The spring exodus has really set in, and our tri-weekly steamers have a pretty full compliment of passengers on every out trip. Quite a few of our residents have of late sold out their all and left for the adjacent states. Trade is duller here than for many years back, and will in all likelihood remain so for some weeks to come.

THE SCHOOLS.—The public schools are to be opened on Monday next, which many people think rather premature, on account of no real abatement in the prevalent sickness. There is a doubt in the minds of the people as to the advisability of such a step at so early a date.

SMALL-POX.—The news of one of the small-pox patients is reported as having contracted the disease, also the mother of one of the sick children. They are some two miles from town.

THAT INFAMOUS REPORT.—The report of the Chinese Commission has caused considerable comment up here and the report is stigmatized as containing more of the R. than the T. therein, but it has one redeeming feature in it, that is, the fact that it did provide the means whereby the Commission could enjoy an excursion at the Government expense. If Sir John could take a trip "incognito" along the N. and E. railway for the first three miles from this city, he would see those superior navvies, navigating around the work in a very energetic manner, reminding him that when the cat is away the mice are at play. We are inundated with Chinese, while settlers and white artizans have to sell out and leave the country FOR WANT OF WORK.

PEST-HOUSE.—The Corporation has just finished a new pest-house, two miles from town, on the old Harewood road, and all cases of small-pox are to be removed there in future. ALFRA.

METLAKATLAH DIFFICULTY.

An Ottawa Correspondent Who Knows All About it.

The Montreal Herald's Ottawa correspondent, writing about Mr. Shakespeare's motion, says: "I know Mr. Duncan and his Metlakatlah mission, and a little of the jealousy with which his success amongst the Indians has been viewed. He has brought these once most savage of tribes into submission to his own iron will, softened by the teachings of Christianity. He is not a meek or mealy-mouthed ruler—quite the reverse—and would probably resent the interference of a self-invited bishop as readily as the appearance of his standing enemy, the whiskey schooner. The Metlakatlah mission is located in a sea-girt cedar swamp on the border of Alaska, far north of any other British Columbia civilization, and the Indians, from the oldest Indian to the child at school, have until the arrival of the bishop moved only at the beck of Mr. Duncan. It is therefore difficult to understand how the bishop obtained a footing there at all, except by a very pronounced act of aggression, and quite as difficult to imagine the necessity for this warlike expedition; except to mend the peace, which his lordship seems to have gratuitously broken. Lord Dufferin, after congratulating the Indians on the degree of civilization they had attained, told them that "the Government in Canada are fully prepared to protect you in the exercises of your religion and to extend to you the benefit of those laws which know no difference of race or color." The question therefore is, was the gunboat required to protect the bishop from the Indians or the Indians from the bishop?

THE BEST NEWS MEDIUM.

The Times Supplying the Latest News.

For the next few months, at least, the news from foreign parts promises to be very exciting. The Egyptian campaign is now in a very complicated state; England and Russia appear to be on the verge of a destructive war; France and China are as far from a settlement of their complications as ever, and in Central America war has just been declared. In view of these facts, persons should select the journal which is the best news medium and subscribe for it. The attention of the citizens is called to the following matters of interest which were presented in the columns of THE TIMES before they appeared in any other city paper: In Canadian news this journal received the only special telegraphic report of the Chinese Commission and is the only paper in the city which has received and published that report in detail. In American matters, it first published an account of the inauguration of President Cleveland; his speech, and the members of his cabinet. In British and Foreign news, it first gave an account of the Australian boat races; the explosion in the parliament buildings and White Tower; the fall of Kartoum and reported death of Gordon; death of Gen. Earle; reported fall of Kassala; alarming Russian-English complications; war declared in Central America, etc., etc. News readers and advertisers should make a note of these facts and patronize the journal which is making heavy expenditures in order to supply the latest news to its patrons.

Information Wanted.

Mr. Geo. Leslie, of Allandale, Ont., writes to us to make inquiries about his brother John Leslie, or John A. Leslie, the "A" being added to prevent another Leslie getting his letters. John Leslie was a big man, 25 years old, weighing 200 lbs., 6 feet in height, and of fair complexion. When last heard from he was cooking on the C. P. R., his brother thinks for McNicol Bros., and talked of going to British Columbia. That was in August, 1883, and he had then been in the country for two years, having worked on the C. P. R. in various capacities during that time. His family are very anxious about him. Information concerning his whereabouts if sent to this office will be forwarded to the family at Allandale.—Calgary Herald.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, an old sawmill man, from Morriston, Ont., is registered at the Occidental.

Mr. Chas. Hayward went to New Westminster this morning.

Messrs. O'Shaugnessy and Dibblee, of Winnipeg, left for Yale this morning.

Window Glass.

Chancey's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards, for sale by Messrs. Muribead & Mann, Victoria sash and door factory.

Regular shipments of Jules Robin & Co.'s celebrated Brandy are made at Cognac to the consignment of Robert Ward & Co., their agents at Victoria, by whom the local trade is supplied.

$25, $50, $75, $100.

Lots at Coal Harbor at above prices for sale by Rand & Lipsett, real estate broker, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Buy one of Joseph Kirkman & son's Prize Medal Piano Fortes, with all modern improvements. First-class material and workmanship in all instruments manufactured by this old established firm. Prices on application to the agents for B. C., Robert Ward & Co., Wharf St

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The News of the Coast Done up in Small Parcels.

Nevada has 120 post-offices.

Washington Territory was 32 years old on March 1st.

The Masonic fraternity have decided to build a hall for their use in Walla Walla.

The Odd Fellows at Renton, W. T., are going to erect a handsome two-story hall, 27 by 60 feet.

The difference between the cash assets and the liabilities of Seattle is $11,115.04—a small sum for a booming metropolis.

A representative of the Catholic Order of St. Viator is on the Sound, looking for a suitable site for building a $30,000 seminary.

The Oregon Legislature passed a bill prohibiting the sale of unhealthy butter and oleomargarine, the latter to be marked as such.

Thomas Burnes convicted at San Francisco for illegal voting on November 4th last, has been sent to San Quentin for three years and fined $500.

Mrs. T. B. Odeneal, of Salem, Oregon, has obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty. She is a sister of Mrs. Senator Dolph.

On Monday, A. P. Peck, Portland, was shot in the jaw by a Mr. Arnold, of Aye's Hill, Swantown. They had a dispute about a bill, when Arnold drew his gun and fired. The wounded may recover.

The Seattle Lumber and Commercial company purchased 260,000 feet of lumber, 40 per cent. thereof being flooring, from James Page, of the West Passage, at $5 per thousand, delivered at the mill.

An Olympia newspaper editor declares times are so hard at the capital city that he has to carry a shot-gun to enforce collections. In Seattle the newspaper men utilize the shotgun to keep off creditors instead.

"Brick" Pomeroy, known to fame almost as well on this as on the other side of the Rockies, will shortly issue a new weekly paper in Washington. "Brick" will be on the ground when the spoils are being distributed.

H. F. Beecher, son of the famous Brooklyn pastor, wants the Collectorship of Customs at Port Townsend. On his return from the East, he said: "The old man won't help me, but by the Lord Harry, Joe and mother are doing all they can for me."

In the Sacramento valley grain is in good condition, and showers will make an abundant harvest in the bay and coast counties. Grain in the San Joaquin valley is suffering from lack of moisture, and in some localities is likely to prove a partial failure. In the extreme southern counties the prospect is good, and the usual March showers will insure full crops. The acreage equals that of last year.

In a Portland pawnbroker's shop are three silver medals which a survivor of the Crimean war has had to dispose of, to raise coin. Two are Victoria medals, and the third was presented by the Sultan of Turkey. The former owner, Henry Pulsky, was a seaman of H. M. S. Miranda, of the Baltic squadron, and a hero of the battles of Sebastopol, Inkermann, Balaklava and Alma. He was rewarded for bravery while in the service. It would seem that a man would sooner part with his life than with such trophies, but poverty is sometimes responsible for strange actions.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

Prepare for the Boom.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—To the "tenderfoot" stranger the city of Victoria presents a somewhat unique appearance in various ways. He stands at the corner of Yates and Government, or Fort and Government streets, and, whichever way he looks, his view is obstructed by rickety, leaky wooden verandahs, projecting signs and signs standing on the sidewalk, tie posts and verandah posts, telegraph poles, telephone poles, electric light poles, &c., &c. In an eastern town, with one-half the population Victoria has, all verandahs, projecting signs, &c., would have to be dispensed with, and no one can deny the fact that our leading streets would present a much better appearance if all, or the greater part of the above obstructions were entirely removed. In a climate where the sun does not shine more than one day in six, verandahs can scarcely be considered necessary for shade, and besides, awnings would be quite as satisfactory, and present a much neater appearance. Why should not the city fathers pass an ordinance to cause these obstructions to be removed, as is done elsewhere? TROJAN.

COAL OIL OR WHISKEY.

An Ingenious Device for Supplying the Thirsty.

The Calgary Herald gives the particulars of a new and ingenious compound introduced by a man named McCallum, for the purpose of supplying the thirsty people of Beaven settlement, British Columbia. The compound was a unity of two diverse elements, known separately as alcohol and coal oil, but when united as "whiskey." The process is simple: Take a coal oil can and have a watertight compartment soldered within it. Fill the compartment with alcohol and fill the rest of the can with coal oil. When a policeman wants to draw the beverage he gets coal oil, when a citizen is thirsty he meanders into the alcohol department. When the can is seized, however, draw a plug and let the two mix, the result is known as "whiskey" and the man selling such is a "whiskey trader." McCallum then was a whiskey trader.

The police however with one eye on the requirements of the law and the other on the gifts of Providence, know how to separate the elements by the application of lime juice. The 150 gallons of "whiskey" which the police at Beaver creek upon a recent occasion emptied upon the mountain side and dumped into the chaste bosom of the eternal snow was stated to have been the alcohol. The eternal snow knows different, it was the coal oil which was thrown away. Coal oil and alcohol look very much alike in the distance.

A Queer Fish.

A fisherman in the employ of George Vienna succeeded in capturing a large fish, about three or four miles from the city. It is about six feet long and of a variety very rarely captured in these waters. The fisherman says it is known as a "galio" and that the few bones that are in it will melt away when being cooked.

Choice City Property

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The favorite importation from Cognac is the choice Brandy of Jules Robin & Co., in octaves, pipes and flasks, and the local trade is supplied by Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, sole agents for British Columbia.

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GONE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The Engineers Concentrating all their Energies in the Selkirks.

The C. P. R. engineers employed upon the Coal Harbor extension and terminal city survey, have been sent to the Selkirks to assist in overcoming serious difficulties in heavy grades that have recently been encountered, so that the line will be ready in time for the contractors and constructing parties. In order that there should be not one day's delay in the final completion of the line to tide water, the management finds it necessary to concentrate every available man, from the skilled engineer to the navvy, on the heavy work yet to be constructed. The late enquiry of the British Government as to the probable date at which the line would be completed, and the intimation then given that the road would be required for the transportation of troops and war supplies, have compelled the company to alter their plans in a measure and crowd all their force on the present unconstructed sections. The effect of this will be that the road will be completed at an earlier date than was hitherto contemplated. Contemporaneous with the driving of the last spike the extension down Burrard Inlet will be finished. The rumors that the Government had taken over the road and that Coal Harbor had been abandoned, were manufactured for the occasion by one or two individuals who are interested and anxious that such a consummation should be realized. Great and important undertakings, such as the extension to Coal Harbor and all that that implies, are not relinquished so readily or abandoned without good and sufficient reasons. We would advise all concerned to keep cool; the inevitable cannot be delayed or stopped by silly canards any more than the waves that beat on Race Rocks can be turned aside by a chip broom in the hands of a Klootchman.

CANNED FRUITS.

An Industry that Should Pay in British Columbia.

British Columbia imported last year about $9,000 worth of canned fruits. The business is one suited to the country. We grow the fruits, or can do so, by proper cultivation, and the market is steadily growing. With the opening of the C. P. R., the northwest territory, where no fruit grows will be at our doors. Why can't some enterprising person who has the necessary amount of capital, be persuaded to embark in the business. It will not surely be said of our people as the Oregonian says of Portlanders and Oregonians, that "nobody here is going to start this or any other industry." The fruits of Oregon, continues that journal, "will continue to rot, as they have done for twenty-five years, and supplies in this line for our tables will still be brought from California and the Eastern States. To suppose it will be otherwise betrays a singular want of knowledge of Oregon's ways. And for the suggestion that persons in Portland might start up or take stock in a fruit-canning establishment—that is laughably absurd. Portland don't do such things." We have a better opinion of our citizens than that. We believe that when they—once become convinced that an enterprise will be a remunerative one, they have the enterprise, the capital, and the ability to carry it to a successful issue. Some citizen who is well-informed on the variety of fruits that thrive in the Province should investigate the subject, with a view to the establishment of a cannery. There may be more money in it than at first sight appears probable.

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

A Dwelling in Victoria District Burnt Down.

The dwelling house on the Yates property, knowed as "Cragielea" about two miles from the city near the George road, took fire about 12 o'clock, a. m., to-day and was burned to the ground. The house was occupied by J. Stuart Yates, Esq., barrister and his brother. Nearly every thing in it but a few books was burned. The building was partially insured. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

The Factory Bill.

Mr. Bergin has withdrawn his Factory Bill from the Dominion House of Commons, on the ground that in some portions it trenched on Provincial authority. From this action, it looks very much as if factory legislation, notwithstanding its urgent need, were to be blocked by the Dominion authorities once more. On the Government should have devolved the duty of bringing in a Factory Bill, comprehensive and just in its provisions. It was afraid of its monopolist friends, however. It shirked its responsibility, and abrogated its functions in favor of Mr. Bergin, who now confesses that he has made a muddle of it. The practical effect of the bungle will be to throw legislation on the subject over for another year.

Still at Work.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, of the C. P. R., whose special duty is to lay out towns and cities along the line, and who has been so engaged at Coal Harbor for some weeks past, is still at work and will continue there until he finishes. We understand that he is taking unusual pains to map out a plan that will be faultless in its details and in keeping with the location and the commanding position it is certain to attain.

The N. P. Dry Dock.

Within a week or so the Northern Pacific Terminal Company will probably pump out the dry dock at Albina, take out the coffer-dam, dredge it and see what repairs are necessary to put it in operation. The dock has already cost the company $200,000, and the overhauling of it will probably cost some $25,000 more.

The Canadian Pacific railway authorities will shortly take over from the construction company the portion of the telegraph line between Laggan and the Columbia river.

Musical families should not be without one of Messrs. Kirkman's Piano Fortes, which have a world-wide reputation for general superiority and brilliancy of tone. Their moderate cost is another advantage not to be overlooked in selecting a first-class instrument. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, are the agents for B. C.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Russian Press Becoming Offensive.

The Mahdi Said to Have Evacuated Metemneh.

Sir Peter Lumsden Encamped on Persian Territory.

Foreign Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

The Russian Ambassador's Views.

PARIS, March 13.—Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador, has been interviewed in regard to the present Russian situation. He expressed the opinion that Emperor William would exert his influence to avert war, and also endeavor to induce England to make some concession. He scouted the idea that Russia would withdraw her troops from positions at present occupied. Such action would reflect dishonor upon the Russian army. In case England did not declare war it was certain in his opinion that Russia would not do so. He thought it extremely unlikely that England would declare war, as she has her hands full already. Degiers, Russian Prime Minister, is animated by desire for peace. The influence of the war party in Russia has diminished since the death of Gen. Skobeloff.

To Oppose Graham.

SUAKIM, March 13.—Osman Digma is concentrating a large force at Tamanieb to oppose the advance of Gen. Graham towards Berber.

Metemneh Evacuated.

KORTI, March 13.—Reports are current among the natives to the effect that the Mahdi has evacuated Metemneh. The reason alleged for the step is that the Mahdi fears an invasion is about to be made into the Soudan from Abysinia.

British Steamer Searched.

SHANGHAY, March 13.—A French man-of-war detained and searched the British steamer Glenera, off Gutzloff, because the Glenera had lead among her cargo.

The Russian Press Bellicose.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Governor of Caucasus, Gen. Dondoukoff Korsakoff, has returned to Tiflis. The tone of the Russian press continues extremely bellicose. Open declarations are made that Russia intends to have Herat. The Nova Vremja calls the approaching meeting between Lord Dufferin and the Ameer of Afghanistan a military demonstration on the Russian frontier. Russia and England, the writer continues, will soon meet on dry land, and the result will be that the isolated security hitherto enjoyed by the British Empire will be destroyed.

British Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Consols Declining.

LONDON, March 13.—Consols made a further decline; at four this afternoon they were 96¾ for money; 97 for account.

Mas Occupy Herat.

LONDON, March 13.—Advices from Teheran state that Sir Peter Lumsden encamped on Persian territory not far from Herat. The expectation is that he will enter Herat in case the Russians make any further advance.

Memorial Services.

LONDON, March 13—Memorial ceremonies, in honor of the late Gen. Gordon were held to-day at St. Paul Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and many other cathedrals. Immense crowds were present everywhere.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 13.—With the exception of brief spells of wakefulness, Gen. Grant passed a comfortable night. When he retired he complained of a dull pain in his ear and head. He did not get up till late this morning, and then made no complaint of pain.

Lynch Law.

TROY, Tenn., March 12.—Three negroes, named Ambrose Young, Charles Latham and Frank Freeman, were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in a murder at Montgomery, near the State line, last December, and while under guard at Union City last night, a mob of one hundred overpowered the guards, took the prisoners and hanged them just outside the city. Their lifeless corpses were found this morning suspended from a tree.

Pacific Coast News.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

A Stroke of Paralysis.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 13.—Dr. Paul M. Brennan, of Portland, Ogn., formerly of San Francisco, had a second stroke of paralysis to-day. Dr. Overend, his physician, is doubtful about his recovery.

Foreign Appointments.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The Call's Washington special says that ex-Senator Pendleton will be offered the French mission and ex-Representative Hopkins, probably the Italian mission. General McClellan, of New Jersey, is spoken of for the Russian mission. E. P. C. Lewis, of New Jersey, wants to Minister to Switzerland, and A. W. Quarrels will contest the appointment of ex-Senator Williams to be Minister to Mexico.

Canadian Dispatches.

Fourteen Years Each.

GUELPH, Ont., March 11.—Armstrong and Buck, two desperadoes who robbed a Jew peddler of $2,000 and left him tied to a tree, with the barometer below zero, last December, pleaded guilty this afternoon and were sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, have large lists of Coal Harbor property for sale. In a few weeks they will open an office at the terminus and will then show their patrons over the grounds.

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A Crisis Imminent.

LONDON, March 12.—The cabinet met at noon, an unusually early hour. It at once attracted attention. The reports quickly spread that a crisis was being considered. The interest in the meeting soon became intense. This was warranted by several incidents, which preceded and attended the council. Immediately before the conference, Col. Maude, Equery in chief to the Queen, called upon Gladstone and had a long interview. Among rumors which this gave rise to was one to the effect that the Queen had been advised that the Indian situation was grave, and required vigorous and decisive action, and that she rather urgently insisted on the government doing something. This and similar stories attracted a large crowd to Downing street. Before the Cabinet were long in session the Prime Minister's official residence was surrounded by a large crowd, and up to 3 o'clock it was not publicly known what the ministers had done. It was reported they had decided to address a series of representations to the Russian Government, that if through any Russian advance in Afghanistan a conflict results with the Ameer's troops, Russia must accept the consequence, as England is bound to guard the Afghan territory.

Slight Hopes of Peace.

LONDON, March 12.—The Evening News states it has learned that remonstrances from the highest quarters have been addressed to the Czar in the interest of peace, and have met with such a chilling response that slight hopes are now entertained that hostilities can be avoided.

Discussion in the House.

LONDON, March 12.—In the Commons this afternoon, Gladstone said that England's relation with Russia, in consequence of the latter's reported encroachments on the Afghan territory had not been improved in the past several days. Fitz Maurice, under Foreign Secretary, stated that the Russians had not occupied Robat Pass. In response to continued queries, the Under Secretary said it was not desirable on the part of the government to make public any further information. Northcote asked whether or not the government were able to say anything with regard to the Russian advance in Afghanistan. Northcote in propounding the question, took advantage of the occasion to refute the widespread impression that the government take unusual steps to communicate with the opposition leaders upon Afghan occurrences.

Gladstone replied, and said he was unable to impart anything substantially to improve the information already possessed by the House. He could only assure the House that the Afghan question had the constant and unfailing attention of the Government.

Wabash Bonds.

LONDON, March 12.—English holders of Wabash bonds, at a meeting to-day resolved to reject Joys & Cheine for reorganization, and decided to have a most rigid investigation made into the affairs of the company, and seek the removal of the present management, which so violently denounced Joy, who was not present at the meeting.

Channel Fleet Ordered to the Mediterranean.

LONDON, March 12.—The Government has ordered the naval and military pensioners at Portsmouth dock yard to be in readiness for medical inspection. This is the first time such an inspection has been ordered since the Crimea war. There is a report to the effect that the Channel fleet has been ordered to proceed to the Mediterranean.

A Military Conference.

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Hartington, British Minister of War, to-day conferred with Lieut.-General Allison and other military authorities on Oriental affairs, including several Indian military officials, concerning England's condition in case of a conflict.

German Mediation.

LONDON, 6, a. m., March 12.—In consequence of rumors that Germany had offered to mediate between England and Russia, the stocks recovered.

Kassala Said to have Fallen.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir Henry Tyler Conservative, announced he had received a dispatch stating that Kassala had fallen into the hands of El Mahdi, and asked the government if the news was true. Fitzmaurice replied that he knew nothing about Kassala having fallen.

Chinese Loss.

PARIS, March 12.—The loss of the Chinese in defending their position around Keluny, captured by the French was 1200.

Summoning the Faithful.

VARNA, March 12.—Turkish authorities in the Arabian province of Pedjaz have seized hundreds of placards, distributed by emissaries of El Mahdi at Jeddah, Dekohlith, and other seaport towns, opposite to the Soudan. The placards order the faithful to organize and expel the Turks from Arabia, promising the prophet would soon arrive at Jeddah and lead his hosts to Mecca. There would then be such a display as will leave no doubt as to his identity.

The Central American Republic.

LIBERTAD, San Salvador, March 12.—President Barrios, of Guatemala, declared Central America should constitute one republic, and that he would assume command of all the military forces of the various states. This declaration is acceptable to Honduras, but rejected by San Salvador and Nicaragua.

The Costa Rica forces of Guatemala begun a march against San Salvador. President Zealdwar telegraphed an account of the situation to General Diaz, President of Mexico, and asked him to use his influence to prevent bloodshed. In answer Diaz sent the following telegram to President Zealdwar: "Your telegram is understood and I have taken the necessary precautions against any contingency that may arise." I telegraphed President Barrios as follows: "Your telegram of 7th inst., announcing your determination to declare Central America one republic and assume yourself commander of all the forces thereof, has been received. This declaration has been neglected energetically by your sister republic, and these circumstances have created such antipathy to your cause among the Mexican citizens that my Government will be obliged to take immediate steps to prevent the execution of your threat against the sister nationalities on this continent.

A War in Nicaragua.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 12.—Active war preparations are being made throughout the country. The Government have now several thousand men ready to send to the frontier. Strenuous efforts to resist Barrios are being made in Costa Rica. Large numbers of soldiers are ready to move. Great enthusiasm is manifested, and confidence in the final result displayed. It is thought probable in some quarters that Guatemala will consider the matter before attempting to coerce matters, and that a friendly solution of the difficult problem of uniting the states may be arrived at.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, March 13, 1885.

DYING MADE EASY.

The Remarkable Reveries of a "Scientist."

St. Paul Has a "Professor" Who Proposes to Elaborate the Art of Easily Shuffling Off This Mortal Coil—Subtle Poisons the Vehicle.

[St. Paul Pioneer-Press.]

The professor is a crank. No one doubts it. His best friends, who have known him for years, gravely shake their heads, whenever he broaches one of his hobbies, and, turning away, murmur: "It is only one of his hobbies." The professor—genial, gray-haired old man—lives somewhere between the writer's desk and St. Anthony hill, in a home noted for its coziness. On the second floor, in the rear of the building, is a well-equipped laboratory; and here, one night last week, the writer sat and puffed white clouds skyward, while his host, sitting opposite, with his eyes bent on the fire, told of his latest hobby. He said: "My theory is that men will, as long as life is a burden, and grief, sin, crime and toil oppress them, seek to end their existence, either in a temporary fit of madness or with deliberate premeditation. Throwing aside the moral question involved in taking your own life, my design is to furnish men with easy methods of dying—to provide them with that which will end life more quickly than the sun ever sipped dew from a flower. How to do this bothered me for a long while, till deep study into the poisons of the East Indians—those subtle substances, liquid or solid, whose infusion into the blood produces, according to what you take, death as quick as a flash of light, or as slow and lingering as consumption, with either pain or ease, as you care to make it. Here is a ring—a simple ruby—with a foil behind the stone. That foil is hollow, and in it the juice of *Sarah Magna*; inside the band of the ring is a steel spring needle-pointed, that point constantly wet with the poison. Put the ring on but don't bend your finger. If you do that the needle flies out, pierces your skin ever so lightly, only touching the blood—and, my dear sir, you are dead in fifteen minutes. Now, there is an easy way to kill yourself, removing all necessity of throwing yourself from the Hotel Ryan and making a hideous muss on the pavement.

"Here is a compound of onion and the betal root. I'll use it on a cat to show you its startling effects. Pussy comes to my arms confidingly. Now watch me. I open her mouth so, and let one drop of the liquid fall. See her eyes dilate and her limbs straighten out. She is dead already. Surely, suicide would be easy with that. See this Neapolitan dagger, that may have belonged to the Borgia. One scratch with that on your throat and sympathizing friends weep over your cold clay in less than an hour. A strong and long inhalation of chloroform will end your existence quickly. The use of charcoal fumes I detest. The smell is very disagreeable to the living, and then your struggles while dying are apt to be horrible. This vial contains laudanum and an Italian drug. Its effect on the system is to prolong the act of dying for hours, to fill your ears with sounds of sweet music, to bring before your eyes beautiful colors, and forms of exquisite grace. Under the influence of that poison you will cross the River Lethe without one pain or regret. You will think only that the world beyond is the paradise of Mohammed. A few grains of arsenic and sugar of lead, thoroughly saturated with alcohol, makes a deadlier poison than perhaps modern chemists have ever discovered. It will kill in a half hour. So I might enumerate other poisons; but time flies, and you have little to spare. You understand, though, that my plan is to furnish would-be suicides with instruments of death that act quickly and leave the body after death unmarked, undisfigured. This blowing your brains out, or falling off of monuments, or throwing yourself under trains, is indecent and shocking. It sickens all refined people. Why not give the self-slayers subtle poisons, then, that end life—snap the silver cord—as quietly, with as little disturbance and pain, as a child passes from the activity of day to the sleep and peace of night?"

DEATH FROM FRIGHT.

How a Lowell (Mass.) Girl Met Her Fate—A Very Singular Affair.

[Boston Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

Mary Hederman, an employe of the cartridge shop in Lowell, died on Monday evening from the effects of fright, it is believed. Last week, while at work, a girl threw at her what was supposed to be an empty cartridge-box. It proved to contain a single small cartridge which exploded, the ball lodging among the bones of the ear, but so tightly as to defy the efforts of surgeons to remove it. Her ear was not bodily affected and no visible wound was produced.

On Sunday, however, she became alarmed about her condition, and in the evening was so frantic that she tore out her hair, pulled her night dress off in shreds, and attempted to jump from a window, breaking two or three panes of glass in the effort. She was pacified somewhat and slept fairly well the remainder of the night. On Monday she was again visited by two physicians, who found her pulse at eighty, and expressed the opinion that her paroxysms would not return. Later in the day she became more violent than ever and made another effort to jump from the window. It required the combined efforts of three strong men to hold her, and although everything possible was done she continued to sink, and finally expired.

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[Charleston (S. C.) News.]

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All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby requested to send in their accounts to John Grant, of Victoria, administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1885, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to the administrator. D. M. EBERTS,
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Victoria, 18th February, 1885. fe18-tf

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between
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As butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Dooley retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be forthwith paid to MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account, and who will also discharge all partnership liabilities.

Dated 12th February, 1885.
LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
JOHN DOOLEY.
Witness: J. W. GRIFFITHS.

VICTORIA POST OFFICE GUIDE.

MARCH, 1885.

TIME TABLE OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

CLOSE.	PLACES.	DUE
Monday and Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	NEW WESTMINSTER, Burrard Inlet, Granville, Moodyville and Ladner's Landing, Yale, Port Moody, Maple Ridge (Port Haney), Matsqui, Emory, Ferny Coombe, Lytton, Drynoch and Spences' Bridge, Harrison river, Lulu Island and Chilliwhack.	Tue day, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 1.15 a. m	LAC LA HACHE 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Alexandria, Quesnelle, Barkerville, Lillooet, Pavilion, Alkali Lake, Dog Creek, Big Bar Creek.	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Monday and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	CLINTON	Tuesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a m.	DUCK & PRINGLE, Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Okanagan Mission and Priests Valley.	Saturday at 3 p. m.
27th at 5.15 a. m.	OSOYOOS, Penticton, Similkameen and Rock Creek.	Within 3 weeks after date of departure.
Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	KAMLOOPS, Ashcroft, Cache Creek and Savonas Ferry.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a m	PLUMPER PASS	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Friday at 6.45 a m	NICOLA and Douglas Lake	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6.45 a m	NANAIMO, Wellington, Cowichan, Maple Bay and Chemainus	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SALT SPRING ISLAND	Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	BURGOYNE BAY Gabriola Island and Beaver Point.	Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesda s, 6.45 a. m.	COMOX, and Quadra, (Baynes Sound)	Saturday at 4 p. m.
8 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 5 p. m.	ESQUIMALT—Four times daily	9.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m. & 6 p. m.
Tuesdays, at 8 a. m.	SOOKE, Metchosin and Colwood	Mondays at 3 p. m.
Tuesdays at 12 m., and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SAANICH	Tuesdays at 9 a. m. and Thursday at 3 p. m.
24th at 7 p. m.	KOOTENAY, Joseph's Prairie and St. Eugene Mission	Within 15 days from date of departure.
24th at 7 p. m.	FORT WRANGEL, Sitka, Harrisburg and Juneau City, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Uncertain
Daily at 7 p. m.	EASTERN PROVINCES, Manitoba, United States, Great Britain and Europe, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Daily, at 1 p. m.
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.	MANITOBA, and Intermediate Territories	Tri-Weekly
9th 16th, 24th and 30th, at 11.30 a. m.	SAN FRANCISCO, Direct	Every 8 days
9th at 11.30 a. m.	AUSTRALIA and New Zealand	Uncertain
9th, 16th and 24th, at 11.30 a. m.	CHINA and Japan	Uncertain
9th, 16th and 24th, at 11.30 a. m.	SANDWICH ISLANDS	Uncertain
9th, 16th 24th, 11.30 a.m.	PANAMA and South America	Uncertain

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